

of 2016", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

651. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 21-683, "Snow Removal Agreement Authorization Amendment Act of 2016", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

652. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 21-670, "Nationals Park and Ballpark District Designated Entertainment Area Signage Regulations Amendment Act of 2016", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

653. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 21-682, "Universal Paid Leave Amendment Act of 2016", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

654. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 21-679, "Office of Out of School Time Grants and Youth Outcomes Establishment Act of 2016", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

655. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 21-680, "Bryant Street Tax Increment Financing Act of 2016", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

656. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 21-671, "Rail Safety and Security Amendment Act of 2016", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

657. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 21-675, "Fisheries and Wildlife Omnibus Amendment Act of 2016", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

658. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 21-667, "Stun Gun Regulation Amendment Act of 2016", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

659. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 21-672, "Collaborative Reproduction Amendment Act of 2016", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

660. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 21-658, "Vehicle-for-Hire Accessibility Amendment Act of 2016", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

661. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 21-664, "Specialty Drug Copayment Limitation Act of 2016", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

662. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 21-662, "Chancellor of the District of Columbia Public Schools Salary and Benefits Authorization Temporary Amendment Act of 2017", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

663. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 21-660, "Youth Services Coordination Task Force Temporary Amendment Act of 2017", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

664. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 21-661, "Medical Respite Services Exemption Temporary Amendment Act of 2017", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

665. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 21-663, "Pharmaceutical Detailing Licensure Exemption Temporary Amendment Act of 2017", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

666. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 21-681, "District of Columbia State Athletics Consolidation Act of 2016", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

667. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 21-669, "State Board of Education Omnibus Amendment Act of 2016", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

668. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's Annual Report for 2015 on Disability-Related Air Travel complaints, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. Sec. 41705(c)(3); Public Law 103-272, Sec. 41705(c)(3) (as added by Public Law 106-181, Sec. 707(a)(3)); (114 Stat. 158); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

669. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter authorizing the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretary of State, to provide assistance to military and other security forces of or associated with the Government of Iraq for the purposes of countering the Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) and securing the territory of Iraq, pursuant to Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2016 (division C of P.L. 114-223), and with P.L. 113-219, Sec. 1236; jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Armed Services.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. CHAFFETZ: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H.R. 1009. A bill to amend title 44, United States Code, to require the Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs to review regulations, and for other purposes (Rept. 115-19, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 150. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 998) to provide for the establishment of a process for the review of rules and sets of rules, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 83) disapproving the rule submitted by the Department of Labor relating to "Clarification of Employer's Continuing Obligation to Make and Maintain an Accurate Record of Each Recordable Injury and Illness" (Rept. 115-20). Referred to the House Calendar.

## DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration. H.R. 1009 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. MCENRY (for himself and Ms. VELAZQUEZ):

H.R. 1219. A bill to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940 to expand the investor limitation for qualifying venture capital funds under an exemption from the definition of an investment company; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. LYNCH (for himself, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. MOULTON, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. NEAL, Mr. KEATING, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. KENNEDY, and Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts):

H.R. 1220. A bill to establish the Adams Memorial Commission to carry out the provisions of Public Law 107-62, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. FORTENBERRY (for himself and Mr. CROWLEY):

H.R. 1221. A bill to seek the establishment of and contributions to an International Fund for Israeli-Palestinian Peace; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself and Mr. SCHIFF):

H.R. 1222. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to coordinate Federal congenital heart disease research efforts and to improve public education and awareness of congenital heart disease, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, and Mr. MCCAUL):

H.R. 1223. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to authorize an extension of exclusivity periods for certain drugs that are approved for a new indication for a rare disease or condition, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ABRAHAM (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. LUCAS, Mrs. COMSTOCK, and Mr. KNIGHT):

H.R. 1224. A bill to amend the National Institute of Standards and Technology Act to implement a framework, assessment, and audits for improving United States cybersecurity; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. CONNOLLY:

H.R. 1225. A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Edwin Cole "Ed" Bearss, in recognition of his contributions to preservation of American Civil War history and continued efforts to bring our nation's history alive for new generations through his interpretive storytelling; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. CROWLEY (for himself and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H.R. 1226. A bill to require reporting on acts of certain foreign countries on Holocaust era assets and related issues, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. GARRETT (for himself, Ms. GABBARD, and Mr. TAYLOR):

H.R. 1227. A bill to limit the application of Federal laws to the distribution and consumption of marihuana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on

the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HARPER (for himself and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 1228. A bill to provide for the appointment of members of the Board of Directors of the Office of Compliance to replace members whose terms expire during 2017, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Ms. LEE (for herself and Mr. JONES):

H.R. 1229. A bill to repeal Public Law 107-40; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. LEE (for herself and Mr. JONES):

H.R. 1230. A bill to repeal the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 2002; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. MCCAUL (for himself, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. DUFFY, and Ms. CLARKE of New York):

H.R. 1231. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to establish a program to increase the development of new drugs to treat pediatric cancers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. MCCOLLUM:

H.R. 1232. A bill to amend title 44, United States Code, to require each Federal agency to maintain and preserve data assets of the agency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. MCNERNEY (for himself and Mr. GARAMENDI):

H.R. 1233. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to establish an emergency flood activity pilot program to assist flood response efforts in response to a levee failure or potential levee failure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MEEHAN (for himself, Mr. HOLDING, and Mr. BUTTERFIELD):

H.R. 1234. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make certain contract research eligible for the research credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NEAL (for himself, Mr. BARR, and Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 1235. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of the 60th Anniversary of the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. QUIGLEY (for himself, Ms. JAYAPAL, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. MOORE, Mr. SOTO, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. VARGAS, and Mr. BLUMENAUER):

H.R. 1236. A bill to discontinue a Federal program that authorizes State and local law enforcement officers to investigate, apprehend, and detain aliens in accordance with a written agreement with the Director of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement and to clarify that immigration enforcement is solely a function of the Federal Government; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LAHOOD:

H. Res. 151. A resolution honoring the life of former Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, Robert Henry "Bob" Michel; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. GIBBS (for himself, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia, Mr. MESSER, Mr. BABIN, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr.

DENHAM, Mr. MARINO, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. LEWIS of Minnesota, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. THOMAS J. ROONEY of Florida, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mrs. NOEM, Mr. YOHO, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. HARPER, Mr. WESTERMAN, Mr. SMUCKER, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. MITCHELL, Mr. RENACCI, Ms. JENKINS of Kansas, Mr. JONES, Mr. LATTA, Mr. YOUNG of Iowa, and Mr. GROTHMAN):

H. Res. 152. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that clean water is a national priority, and that the June 29, 2015, Waters of the United States Rule should be withdrawn or vacated; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. AL GREEN of Texas (for himself and Mr. POE of Texas):

H. Res. 153. A resolution expressing concern over the detainment of Sandy Phan-Gillis, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select), for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. SCHRADER, Mr. SARBANES, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, and Mr. CÁRDENAS):

H. Res. 154. A resolution of inquiry requesting the President of the United States and directing the Secretary of Health and Human Services to transmit certain information to the House of Representatives relating to plans to repeal or replace the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and the health-related measures of the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia:

H. Res. 155. A resolution expressing support for designation of the month of February 2017 as "National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. RYAN of Ohio introduced a bill (H.R. 1237) for the relief of Amer Numan Othman; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. MCHENRY:

H.R. 1219.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defense and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States;

By Mr. LYNCH:

H.R. 1220.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1 section 8 Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. FORTENBERRY:

H.R. 1221.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The constitutional authority for this bill is pursuant to Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 1222.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 1223.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1, which gives the Congress the authority to provide for the general welfare of the United States. Additionally, under Article I, Section 8, Clause 8 which gives Congress the power to promote the progress of science and useful arts by securing for limited times to authors and inventors the exclusive right to their respective writings and discoveries.

By Mr. ABRAHAM:

H.R. 1224.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18:

The Congress shall have power to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department of Officer thereof.

Mr. CONNOLLY:

H.R. 1225.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. CROWLEY:

H.R. 1226.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I Section 8 Clause 3

By Mr. GARRETT:

H.R. 1227.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The Constitution of the United States', Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3; and

The Constitution of the United States', Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18.

By Mr. HARPER:

H.R. 1228.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution, which grants Congress the authority to make laws governing the commerce among several states, including employment discrimination laws.

By Ms. LEE:

H.R. 1229.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I of the United States Constitution and its subsequent amendments, and further clarified and interpreted by the Supreme Court of the United States.

By Ms. LEE:

H.R. 1230.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I of the United States Constitution and its subsequent amendments, and further clarified and